

REMARKS

This Response After Final Rejection is believed to place this application in condition for allowance and its entry is therefore believed proper under 37 CFR §1.116.

The grounds of rejection set forth in the last office action are respectfully traversed for at least the reasons set forth in applicant's last response. However, applicants note with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claims 18, 32, and 35, and have, by the foregoing amendments to the claims, in substance, adopted the Examiner's suggestion set out in paragraph 6 of the Office Action.

Claim 18 has been rewritten in independent form and has been amended to include the subject matter of original Claims 14, 15, 16 and 17. Claims 15-17 have been cancelled.

Claim 32 has been rewritten in independent form by amending independent Claim 14 to include the subject matter of Claims 19, 20, 21, 24, 29, 30, 31, and 32, which have all been canceled. Claims 22, 23, 25-28, and 33-35 have been amended to depend from Claim 14. Thus all remaining dependent claims depend from Claim 14 in its presently allowable form.

Claims 1-13 have been cancelled, and withdrawn Claims 36-48 have been cancelled.

Thus, all remaining claims are allowable in accordance with the Examiner's indication set forth in paragraph 6 of the office action. Should the Examiner believe that issues remain outstanding, he is respectfully requested to contact applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issues and advance the case to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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